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In re application of

Encarlo CIPRIANI

Serial No. 08/854,691

GROUP 3631

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Examiner J. Darling

MECHANISM FOR BRAKING THE
UNWINDING OF A BUNDLE OF
METALLIC WIRE HOUSED IN A DRUM

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 2, 1998,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the
accompanying separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

--1. (amended) A device for [the] braking [of] the
unwinding of [the] bundled metal wire placed in a drum,
[especially designed] for the feeding of welding machines[, in
particular those operating non stop (welding robots),] having
an automatic advancing movement of the wire, [constituting the
soldering metal, constituted by a] the device having a
circular crown [shape (1) and characterized by] with jutting
flexible elements [(2)] on its outer edge[, whose size is made

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